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The Examiner is referred to the List of Prior Art (Form PTO-1449A).

DE 101 12 883 A1, DE 100 28 791 A1 and DE 195 31 507 A1 each disclose a machine for superfinishing workpieces via honing or polishing with a rotation driven spindle which accepts a tool. A motor turns the tool spindle. The spindle is disposed on a carriage which is mounted to a machine frame and can be displaced along the axis of rotation of the spindle by means of a linear electric motor. The linear motor has a primary part along which a secondary part can be displaced. One of the primary/secondary components is mounted to the machine frame and the other component to the carriage supporting the tool spindle.

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